



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2697

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	<b>RECEIVED</b>
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Serial No.: 09/484,650	Art Unit: 2697 Technology Center 2600
Filed: January 18, 2000	Examiner: Volper, Thomas E.
For: METHOD FOR OPERATING DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN EXTENSION LINE AND ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH DEVICES FOR DATA TRANSMISSION	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Box: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification: none**

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**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none

**Remarks:** begin on page 9 of this paper.